

King Football Reigns Again

Pershing's swift halfback, Dick Cooksey, raced to three first-period touchdowns as he paced the Pandas to a 31-13 win over Edison Tuesday, October 4, 1955.

The hard running of Cooksey plus some alert line play and an ability to turn opportunities into scores were the deciding factors of the game.

After taking the opening kickoff on their own 33 yard line the Pandas marched 66 yards with a 42 yard scamper for a touchdown by Dick Cooksey. Glenn Dyess ran over the extra point.

Five minutes later lineman, Walter DeFoy recovered an Edison fumble on the Rangers' 5 and Dick Cooksey made his second touchdown. The extra point try was unsuccessful.

In the last second of the first quarter Cooksey uncorked a reeling 30 yard scoring dash after he had returned a Ranger punt for 28 yards.

The Rangers score 7 points in the second quarter.

With four minutes to go in the third quarter, Pershing took over on downs on the Edison 28. Nelson Wolff went all the way on the first play to put the Pandas ahead 25-7.

In the fourth quarter Edison went 66 yards for a T. D.

Tackle, Buzzy Creekmore, capped the Pershing performance by blocking an Edison punt, scooping the ball up and dashing 10 yards for the final score of the game. The Pandas were victorious over the Rangers 31-13.

The viewers' behavior and co-operation with the cheerleaders was commendable.

The Burbank game on September 20th was a real slaughter, 27 to 6 I believe, with Pershing on top. The field was wet and muddy and the cheering section was wet and happy. The sun finally came out and a good time was had by all, especially since Pershing won.

Our coach, Mr. Barfield, said it was a good game, but we made some mistakes, which we won't make again. Burbank showed good sportsmanship about being the loser.

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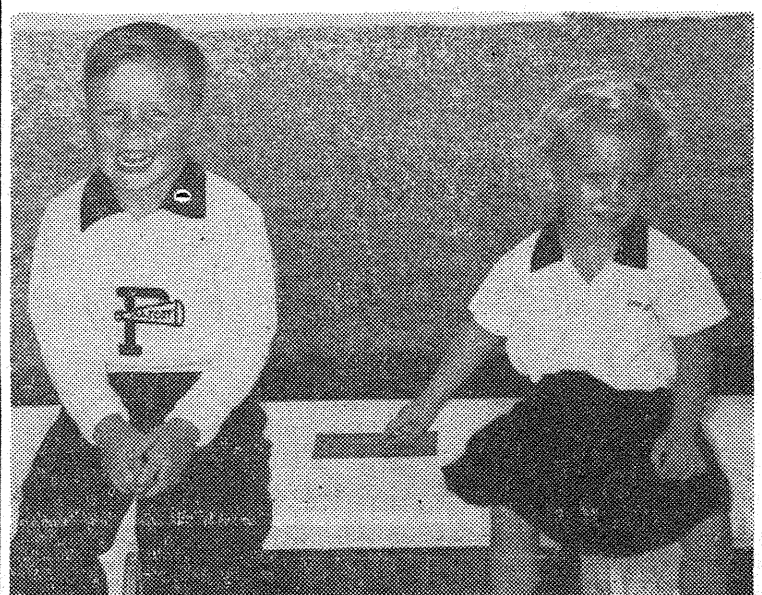
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11 Cooksey	29 Jones	30 Creekmore
13 Emmert	35 Harris	33 DeFoy
16 Haufrect	GUARDS	38 O'Heeron
17 Dyess	14 Gravel	39 Phillips
18 Davis	28 McStravick	42 Grebe
18 McGlaun	31 Loone	Dunne
20 Pattillo	32 Seidel	ENDS
21 Bowden	40 Engberg	25 Ullrich
23 Pitcher	44 "Hoot" Evers	26 Hamlett
24 Wolff	45 Carson	27 High
31 Looper	COACHES	36 Smith
34 Porter	Barfield	37 Wicker
41 Armer	Reitz	Malone
43 Stamp	MANAGERS	
Burge	Lindinger	
Gillan	Baricklo	

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October 19—Pershing vs. Marshall	Junior Stadium
October 26—Pershing vs. Jackson	Big Stadium
November 3—Pershing vs. Washington	Junior Stadium
November 10—Pershing vs. Cullen	Big Stadium
November 17—Pershing vs. Lanier	Big Stadium



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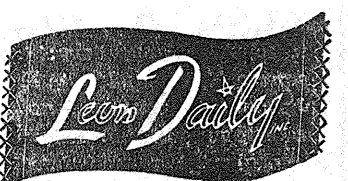
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CHEERLEADERS—Front, Bubba Harkins, Barbara Harkins, and Ann Hamilton. Center, Marilu Ellis and Sukey Fenoglio. Top, Audrey Riggs, Pogie Cornwell, Mickie Berker and Letitia Kinzbach.

Seven excellent cheerleaders and two darling mascots are going to spark this year's football team to victory.

Bubba Harkins is the little four year old blond bombshell mascot. He's really stealing the show as a mascot.

The other mascot is Ann Hamilton. This is three year old, blond Ann's first year as a mascot.

Head Cheerleader is Barbara Harkins. She is five feet tall and has blue eyes and blond hair.

Her favorites include: color-red and white, song—"All By Myself," and food—fried crabs. Barbara ran for Snowflake Queen, and ninth grade Sweetheart. She was Princess of the May Fete.

Another blond cheerleader is Mickie Berker. A member of Miss Curson's homeroom, Mickie plans to attend Bellaire High and then Sam Houston State Teachers' College.

Mickie stands five feet five inches tall and has blue eyes. Her favorites include: color-blue, food-chocolate soda, sport-horse back riding, and subject—Spanish.

Popular Panda Sukey Fenoglio also leads cheers. Fourteen year old Sukey is five feet and two and one half inches tall and is a blue eyed brownette. Sukey came from West University Elementary School and plans to attend Lamar High and Texas Tech.

Audrey's favorites include: colors-blue and yellow, and sports—swimming, football, and horse back riding.

Five foot three and one-half inch Helen, Pogie Cornwell is another of the cheerleaders. This brown eyed brownette is in Mrs. Junger's homeroom.

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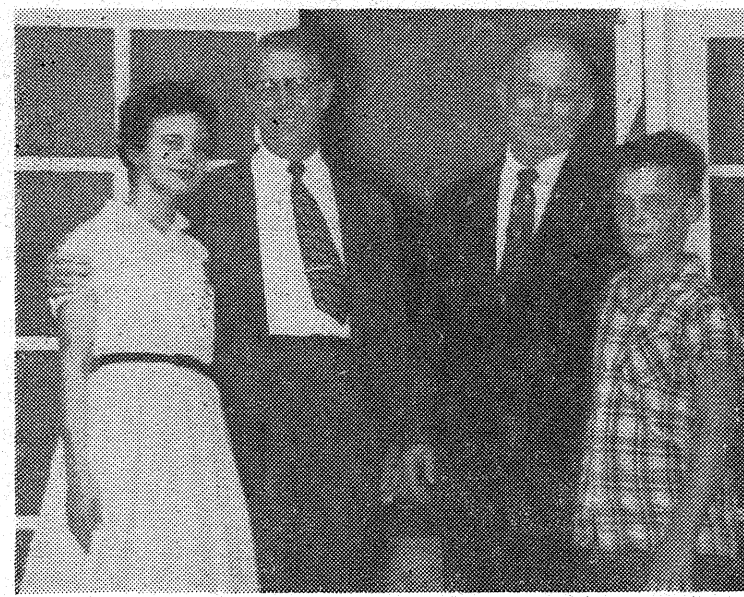
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31 NEW TEACHERS SPARK FALL TERM



L-7—Linda McConnell, Mr. Ratliff, principal, Mr. Denson, assistant principal and Lance Forbes.

13 Clubs Added P. T. A. Breaks To Club Program Member Record

Thirteen new clubs were added to this year's club program.

The Cheer Leader Club is composed of thirty-six members and the seven cheer leaders.

Membership qualifications and requirements are as follows: L-8 and H-8 registrations, members must maintain an H in conduct, a scholastic average of B with not more than 2 C's for election candidates.

Others are: Attendance to all conference games unless excused by sponsor, also each member must submit one original yell, song, or rhythm routine during the semester.

Objectives of this club are to improve cheer leading, help train new cheer leaders, learn new songs, yells and rhythm routines.

Other objectives are to promote good sportsmanship in school spirit, and to improve stadium conduct. Mrs. Perkins is the sponsor of the club.

The tumbling club sponsored by Mrs. Bruns is made up of all girls. An auditorium program is planned for this semester.

Mrs. Beasley's Junior Library Club is to interest boys and girls in the particularly interesting books in the library.

She uses Tab Books from the Tab Club. The children are graded according to interest in new books and their ability to report to the class and interest dent.

Carole Lang, the secretary, will take the place of a president in room 210. Mrs. Eresch has the Art for Fun Club. It is a club for people interested in art, drawing, sketching, and painting as a hobby. The club is for all grades.

Mr. Skinner is sponsoring the Officers Club. The purposes of the club are to teach students to use better defined oral English, help students appreciate civics by understanding the overall plan of organizing an organization, teach a few of the basic rules for conducting a meeting with parliamentary procedure, and to teach officers the duties of his particular office.

Mr. Skinner said, "It's to help (Continued on Page 2)

Football Sparks Revue October 21

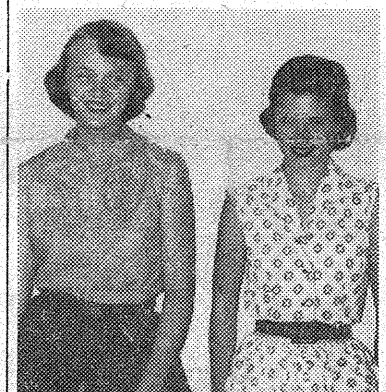
A gay musical revue will be presented by the ninth grade choral classes and the cheerleader club in the Pershing Auditorium on Friday night, October 21, at 8:00 p.m.

The show will feature in color and song the alma maters and fight tunes of twelve of your favorite universities of the nation.

Special numbers will include the presentation of the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," "Fraternity Row," "Betty Coed," "Mr. Touchdown," "Our Football Hero," "College Capers," and "The Twelfth Man On The Team."

The attractive cheerleaders, handsome football boys, dancers, and vocalists will all support the talented voices of our mixed chorus.

This show is under the direction of Mrs. Perkins, and will be given for raising money for choir robes purchased last year. Admission charge is .50. Come out and see a swell show!



H-9 OFFICERS — Vice President Ann Weaver and Secretary Nina Faulkner. Not pictured, President Sharon Chanslor.

Chanslor Leads Fall H-9 Class

The new president of the H-9 is Sharon Chanslor. She is five feet two inches tall and is in Mrs. Morse's homeroom.

Some of her honors are assistant class leader in gym, chairman in Spanish, L-9 president.

Sharon came from Condit Elementary School. She plans to go to Bellaire High and then to the University of Texas.

Anne Weaver is the new vice-president of the H-9 class. She stands five feet five inches tall and is also in Mrs. Morse's homeroom.

Anne's honors include: vice president of the National Honor Society, secretary in her homeroom, and vice chairman in World History. She holds two scholarships.

Coming from West University Elementary School, Anne plans to attend Lamar High and Rice Institute.

The new secretary is Nina Faulkner. Standing about five feet one inch tall with brown hair, Nina is in Mr. Hansen's homeroom.

Nina's honors include: president of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Student Council, team captain in gym, princess in the '55 May Fete, and secretary of the L-9 class.

2324 Students Are Enrolled This Term

Pershing started off the '55-56 school year with a total enrollment of 2324. Thirty one new teachers and one more office worker were added to the faculty to start the school year off.

Mrs. Luehr is the new clerk in the office. Before coming to Pershing she worked in the Downtown Houston School Office.

Mrs. Maxwell in room 103 teaches Latin I and II. She attended Memphis State University. Mrs. Maxwell taught for four and one half years in elementary, junior and senior high school before coming here.

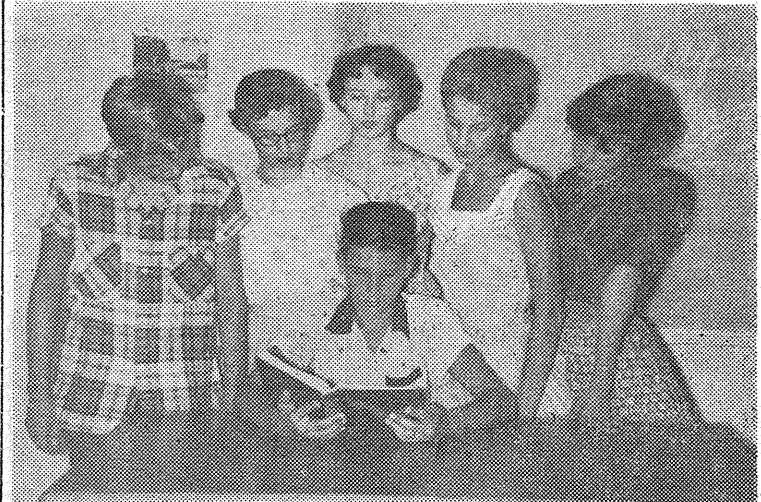
Mr. Melanson in room 114, metal shop, is starting his teaching career here. He has just finished at Southwestern University.

Mrs. Kuhlmann teaches H-8 English and Social Studies. Holding a degree from Texas State College for Women she has taught in Houston schools for fourteen years. Mrs. Kuhlmann says, "The atmosphere at Pershing is exciting, healthy and into a year of learning and good fellowship," she added.

Mr. Littlejohn went to the University of Houston. He previously taught social studies at Johnston and is now teaching the same subject here. Mr. Littlejohn said, "I love it here at Pershing."

Being a floating teacher, Mrs. Lloyd said, "Yes, I like teaching at Pershing, but it certainly is tremendous work. I walk miles," Mrs. Lloyd attended Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. Before coming to Pershing she taught at Alamo Heights Junior High School in San Antonio.

Mrs. O'Shell, a math teacher, is in her first year as a teacher. (Continued on Page 3)



Seated, Warren Dillard. Left to right, David Cook, Vanita Brown, Sylvia Keller, Marty Brady and Carol Guthrie.

Open House Is Planned American Education Week

An Open House will be held November 3 and 4 in honor of American Education Week.

This week is to magnify our schools each year, because through them we preserve and develop the finer values of our civilization.

American Education Week is in November each year during

the week which contains Armistice Day. A special assembly will be held in the auditorium during this week.

American Education Week started after conditions were revealed during the First World War.

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